

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anderson, et al.) Examiner: Cartagena
U.S. Serial No.: 09/937,232) Group Art Unit: 3754
U.S. Filing Date: September 24, 2001	/)) Applicant Docket #: PG 3654USw
Confirmation No. 6565) Applicant Ducket #. FG 300403W
Title: VALVE FOR USE IN CONTAINERS HAVING VALVE STEMS SLIDABLY MOVABLE WITHIN ROUND-EDGED SEALING RINGS))))

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Office issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability reflecting the allowance of Claim 35. The Notice of Allowability mailed July 1, 2003 indicated that the allowed claims were 1-30. Claim 35 was submitted in an amendment dated August 5, 2002, and the entry of this amendment was noted on the Notice of Allowability. A copy of the above amendment reciting Claim 35, along with a copy of the returned postcard indicating Patent Office receipt of the amendment, is submitted herewith for the Office's convenience.

Entry of this paper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Clean and marked-up versions of the amendments are set forth herein.